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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: N. Vu  
MAKOTO SATOH )  
: Group Art Unit: 2612  
Application No.: 09/271,247 )  
: Filed: March 17, 1999 )  
: For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT,  
RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT FOR CONSIDERATION WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4,  
2004, Applicant submits herewith the attached corrected version of the Amendment After Final

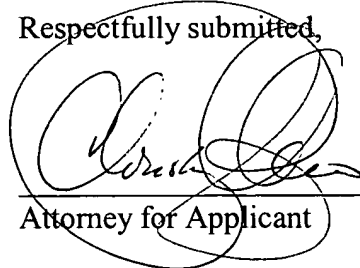
Rejection previously filed December 29, 2003, but un-entered in the subject application. The full text of previously withdrawn Claims 1 to 24 is included in the present corrected Amendment paper in accordance with the new guidelines, as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

#### FEE STATEMENT

Since the present Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), previously filed January 26, 2004, Applicant believes that the submission should be treated as a Preliminary Amendment, in which a Response is due within one month of the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is necessitated by the filing of the present paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to treat the present paper as a Petition, and to charge any fees necessitated by the filing of the present paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.  
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert L. Harper", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.